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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1618****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : HEINER MAX ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/021,627
FILED : December 12, 2001
FOR : USE OF FOLIC ACID AND/OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF
FOR THE PREPARATION OF COSMETIC OR
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE
PROPHYLAXIS OF DAMAGE TO DNA INTRINSIC TO THE
SKIN AND/OR FOR THE REPAIR OF EXISTING DAMAGE
TO DNA INTRINSIC TO THE SKIN
ART UNIT : 1618
EXAMINER : V. Kim

October 19, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**SIR:**

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 19, 2005
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